

**Response #6 – Comment Sheet
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6-A	<p>If noise abatement on a project is necessary, soundwalls are Caltrans' remedy per the rules and regulations prescribed by the State of California and the Federal Highway Administration (FHWA). Impacts to effected residents are considered prior to the implementation of soundwalls.</p> <p>As for the aesthetics of soundwalls, during the final design phase, Caltrans will present our proposed soundwalls to property owners for review and comment. The design of the soundwalls will be determined at that time. The color and pattern of the new walls will compliment that of the existing walls along the corridor.</p> <p>To help deter graffiti, vines are proposed on the soundwalls. For problem areas, a clear, anti-graffiti coating can be applied on the wall surface. Space permitting, new trees will be planted in front of the walls as well.</p>